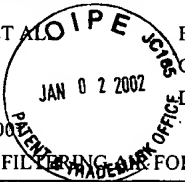


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Applicant: GILLINGHAM ET AL
 Serial No.: 09/871,169
 Filed: MAY 31, 2001
 Due Date: OCTOBER 23, 2001
 Title: METHODS FOR FILTERING FOR A GAS TURBINE SYSTEM

Examiner: UNKNOWN
 Group Art Unit: 1724
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$740 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1422.
 - \$1422 for 79 total claims over 20.
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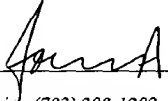
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 20 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application.

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